

APIC NO.	DATE OF INFO	2 Nov 50
AF NO.	LOCATION	N of Rose, NY
INFO NO.	SOURCE	Flying Officers
NAME OF REPORT	DATE IN TO APIC	---
TIME OF OCCURRING	COLOR	Blue-white flash
NAME	VELOCITY	Not listed
SEX	SPEED	Medium
AGE	ALTITUDE	Not listed
COULE	LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED	2-3 Sec.
NO. TR GROUP	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	Aerial
SOURCE	MANEUVERS	
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(Restricted) Aerial Phenomena, NE United States, 2 Nov 50"

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Inclosed correspondence, on same subject as above, is forwarded for your information.

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to CG, AMC

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Colonel, USAF
Chief, Technical Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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B/Ltr fr HQS, USAF, 30 November 1950, Subj: (Restricted) Aerial Phenomena, NE United States, 2 November 50, SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Dept of the Air Force, Hq, USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

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TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

1. No further action is required as phenomena of 2 November 1950 has been confirmed as a meteor by several sources.

2. It is requested that the 5th District of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base be notified of the above information.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

JAMES G. EARNEST, JR.
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Executive, Collection Control Branch
Collection Division
Directorate of Intelligence

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TO CG AMC ATTN MCIAXA

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/R [REDACTED] ✓ EGAI-11-2-E REURTEL MCIAXA-11-1. OUR REPLY TO

AFOIN 57155 REPEAT 57155 WAS QUOTE 1 EXACT TIME 1935 HOURS

2 DATE OF EVENT 2 NOVEMBER 3 PLACE AT WHICH EVENT OCCURRED GENERALLY
NORTH-NORTHWEST FROM ROME. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL NOT DETERMINABLE.
INSTANTANEOUS FLASH LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS. 4 SIZE OF CRATER NO
EVIDENCE OF CRATER IN THIS AREA. UNQUOTE. THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFO OTHER THAN THAT LISTED ABOVE.

SIGNED INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

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1. Forwarded herewith, for your information and retention, are copies of the following teletype and messageform concerning the above subject:
 - a. AFOIN 57159, from Hq USAF to CG, Griffis AFB, Rome, N. Y. (██████████)
 - b. Messageform MCIAXA-11-1, to CG, Griffis AFB, Rome, N. Y. (██████████)
 2. It is requested that your office investigate the phenomena mentioned in the referenced a teletype and forward a report to this department.

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1. AFOIN 57159 dtd 11-10-50
2. MCIAXA-11-1 dtd 11-15-50

HAROLD E. WATSON

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Intelligence Department

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[REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 57159 ARTICLE IN 3 NOV
 WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER BY UP IN BOSTON REPORTS-A BRILLIANT
 LASH OF LIGHT BELIEVED CAUSED BY A FALLING METEOR CMA LIGHTED
 KY OVER NEW ENGLAND CMA SE CANADA AND UPSTATE NEW YORK AT NIGHT ON
 NOV. DID ANYONE IN YOUR HEADQUARTERS OBSERVE THIS EVENT CMA IF
 REQUEST AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING CLN 1. EXACT TIME TO
 INUTE AND SECOND IF POSSIBLE PD 2. DATE OF EVENT PD 3. PLACE AT
 WHICH EVENT OCCURRED PD 4. SIZE OF CRATER IF ANY PD REQUEST REPLY
 Y CABLE SOONEST AND REFER TO CONTROL AFOAT 13-50.

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 me know name ~~of transmitters and~~
 gives their explanation. Can't
 think any report available as
 it wouldn't anyone here saw it the first place

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CG, AMC

TO: Commanding General
Griffis Air Force Base
Rome, New York

TELETYPE

INFO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

AIR MAIL

DATE-TIME GROUP 151950Z Nov 50		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]
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MCIAXA-11-1. Reference AFOIN 57159 dated 10 Nov 50 from Headquarters USAF. Intelligence Department, AMC, interested in subject of referenced teletype. Request copy of reply to referenced teletype be forwarded this Headquarters for information and any other information obtained through your investigation which may be of interest to this Command.

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COORDINATION: KENT PARROT
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aircraft & Propulsion Sec
Technical Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

J. L. Rohn

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OFFICIAL TITLE BRUNOW W. FEILING, Col, USAF
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30 November 1950

SUBJECT: (REDACTED) Aerial Phenomena, NE United States, 2 November 1950
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXA

1. Reference is made to routing and record sheet, your headquarters, dated 21 November 1950, pertaining to the above named incident.
2. The following message, quoted verbatim, was received on 24 November 1950 from the 22nd OSI District (IG), Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York:

"NO INVESTIGATION MADE THIS DISTRICT RE FLASH FROM POSSIBLE METEOR ON 2 NOVEMBER 1950 IN VIEW OF PAR 3, AFCSI LTR 85, 23 OCT 50. 2 FLYING OFFICERS, APPARENTLY RELIABLE, REPORTED BLUE WHITE FLASH NORTH OF ROME NY AT 1935 HRS BUILT UP FOR 2 OR 3 SECONDS AND SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED. NO OBJECT, SOUND, EXCEPTIONAL RADIO STATIC OR CRATER NOTED AS RESULT OF FLASH. NO PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINED. OTHER WITNESSES TRANSFERRED PCS. BELIEVE DATE IS LATE TO START FORMAL INVESTIGATION. IF FORMAL INVESTIGATION DEEMED NECESSARY, PLEASE ADVISE."

3. In view of the TWX quoted above, and in view of TWX Cite EGAI-11-2-E from Commanding General, Griffiss Air Force Base, to your headquarters, request information as to whether investigation required by letter, Headquarters USAF, subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft," file AFOIC-CC-1, dated 8 September 1950, is desired by your headquarters.

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Basic ltr fr Hq USAF 30 Nov 50 to CG AMC, subj: "(REDACTED) Aerial Phenomena, NE United States, 2 Nov 50"

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Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio

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TO: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, ATTN: AFOIC-CC, Washington 25, D. C.

PERSONNEL & ADM.

1. The basic letter is forwarded for your information and necessary action since the investigation of this incident was initiated as a result of your message AFOIN 57159 dated 11 November 1950.

2. It is noted that radnote AFOIN-C/DD-10, dated 16 December, indicates that this phenomena was identified as the Wright meteor group by Harvard Observatory. If such identification has been confirmed by Harvard Observatory and/or other qualified agencies, it is recommended that OSI be advised accordingly.

3. Advice relative to action taken will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

INTELLIGENCE

HAROLD E. WATSON
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Department

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/R [REDACTED] /RADNOTE/FOR MCIS FROM AFOIN-C/DD-10

THE FOLLOWING CABLE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO "FOG INFO ONLY FACTS
AVAIL THIS HQ AT PRESENT. NIGHT OF 2 NOV 50 EADF COMBAT OPER CENTER
LOGGED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION NO. 99. HAS ADVISED COC OF MIL FLIGHT
SERV REP THAT A/C [REDACTED] TYPE BEECHCRAFT. FLYING FROM CHICAGO
TO DETROIT CITY. NOTICED A ROCKET BURST APPROX 6,000 FT ALTITUDE.
ESTIMATED 20 MILES NORTH OF ROMULUS. MICHIGAN AT 1937E. PILOTS'S
NAME [REDACTED] T, OAKBARK ILL, TELE [REDACTED].
FURTHER RF EADF COC TEL CONVERSATION LOG NO. 100.

2 NOV 50. TIME 03/0100Z 32 AD REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN RECEIVING REPTS
FOR PAST HOUR THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEING ROCKETS OR BALLS OF FIRE
IN THE

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SKY. AT FIRST 32 AD THOUGH IT COULD HAVE BEEN STORM BUT NOW HAD RECEIVED TOOM MANY REPTS. THE FOLG AREAS HAS REPORTED THIS CONDITION TO THE 32AD SO FAR: WATERTOWN, SYRACUSE, CLEVELAND, WESTOVER, AND WEST POINT. 32AD ALSO ADVISED SAME TEL CONVERSATION THAT THEY HAD RECD INFO FM MFS STATING THAT A METEOR HAD STRUCK CANADIAN VERMONT BORDER, A MOUNTAIN NEAR WEST PONT. QUONSET POINT AND ALL OF THE AREA 6 MILES WEST OF WESTOVER AFB. EADF COC SAME TEL CONVERSTION ADVISED 32AD THAT MSFS HAD RECD INFO FM BOSTON CAA WHO IN TURN HAD RECD A CALL FM THE HARVARD OBSERVATORY THAT THE METOR WAS KNOWN AS THE WRIGHT METEOR AND THEY HAD EXPECTED IT TO ARRIVE TONIGHT. METEOR WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWER OPERA TOSAT QUONSET POINT.

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